

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 5, 2007**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 5, 2007, for which the three-month date for response is December 5, 2007. This response is being electronically filed on or before the due date, therefore, it is timely filed.

If an extension of time is required to enable this paper to be timely filed and there is no separate Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, this paper is to be construed as also constituting a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a period of time sufficient to enable this document to be timely filed.

No fee is believed due as a result of the response contained herein. However, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Williams, Morgan & Amerson's PTO Account No. 50-0786/2095.001100.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.